

# House File 434 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to school district funding by establishing the  
2 state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of  
3 growth for purposes of the state school foundation program,  
4 providing for supplementary weighting for certain science,  
5 technology, engineering, and mathematics programs, and  
6 including effective date and applicability provisions.  
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

## DIVISION I

## STATE PERCENTS OF GROWTH

Section 1. Section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2013, are amended to read as follows:

1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.~~ The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent. The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is four percent. The state percent of growth for each subsequent budget year shall be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

2. *Categorical state percent of growth.* ~~The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2010, is two percent.~~ The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2012, is two percent. The categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2013, is four percent. The categorical state percent of growth for each budget year shall be established by statute which shall be enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section 8.21. The establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which enacts the categorical state percent of growth for a budget year. The categorical state percent of growth may include state percents of growth for the teacher salary supplement, the professional development supplement, and the early intervention supplement.

Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The requirements of section 257.8, subsections 1 and 2, regarding the subject matter limitations of a bill establishing the state

1 percent of growth or the categorical state percent of growth  
2 and regarding the enactment of a bill establishing the state  
3 percent of growth or the categorical state percent of growth  
4 within thirty days of the submission in the year preceding  
5 the base year of the governor's budget do not apply to this  
6 division of this Act.

7     Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This division of this  
8 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
9 enactment.

10     Sec. 4. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act is  
11 applicable for computing state aid under the state school  
12 foundation program for the school budget year beginning July  
13 1, 2013.

14                     DIVISION II

15                     STEM SUPPLEMENTARY WEIGHTING

16     Sec. 5. Section 257.11, Code 2013, is amended by adding the  
17 following new subsection:

18     NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. *Science, technology, engineering, and*  
19 *mathematics collaborative initiative.*

20     a. In order to provide additional funding to increase  
21 student opportunities for participation in programs through the  
22 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics collaborative  
23 initiative established under section 268.7, a supplementary  
24 weighting plan is adopted.

25     b. A supplementary weighting amount per pupil as determined  
26 under paragraph "c" shall be assigned to each pupil of a school  
27 district participating in a school district program selected by  
28 the collaborative initiative. A pupil participating in more  
29 than one school district program during a school year selected  
30 by the collaborative initiative shall be considered one pupil.

31     c. The department of management shall annually calculate a  
32 supplementary weighting amount per pupil for each pupil meeting  
33 the requirement of paragraph "b" to generate for each budget  
34 year a total amount for all school districts in the state equal  
35 to thirty-five million dollars.

1     Sec. 6. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies to  
2 school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

3                                     EXPLANATION

4     This bill relates to school district funding by establishing  
5 state percents of growth and by establishing supplementary  
6 weighting for certain science, technology, engineering, and  
7 mathematics programs.

8     Division I of the bill establishes a state percent of growth  
9 of 4 percent for purposes of the state school foundation  
10 program for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.

11 Division I of the bill establishes a categorical state percent  
12 of growth of 4 percent for purposes of the state school  
13 foundation program for the school budget year beginning July  
14 1, 2013. The categorical state percent of growth includes  
15 the teacher salary supplement, the professional development  
16 supplement, and the early intervention supplement. Division I  
17 of the bill takes effect upon enactment and is applicable for  
18 computing state aid under the state school foundation program  
19 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2013.

20     Division I of the bill provides that the requirements of Code  
21 section 257.8 regarding the subject matter of a bill and the  
22 timing of enactment of a bill establishing the state percent of  
23 growth and the categorical state percent of growth do not apply  
24 to division I of the bill.

25     Division II establishes a supplementary weighting plan to  
26 provide additional funding to increase student opportunities  
27 for participation in programs through the science, technology,  
28 engineering, and mathematics (STEM) collaborative initiative  
29 established under Code section 268.7. Under division II of the  
30 bill, a supplementary weighting amount per pupil is assigned  
31 to each pupil of a school district participating in a school  
32 district program selected by the STEM collaborative initiative.  
33 A pupil participating in more than one school district program  
34 during a school year selected by the STEM collaborative  
35 initiative shall be considered one pupil.

1 Division II requires the department of management to  
2 annually calculate a supplementary weighting amount per pupil  
3 for each pupil meeting the requirements for the supplementary  
4 weighting to generate for each budget year a total amount for  
5 all school districts in the state equal to \$35 million.

6 Division II of the bill applies to school budget years  
7 beginning on or after July 1, 2014.